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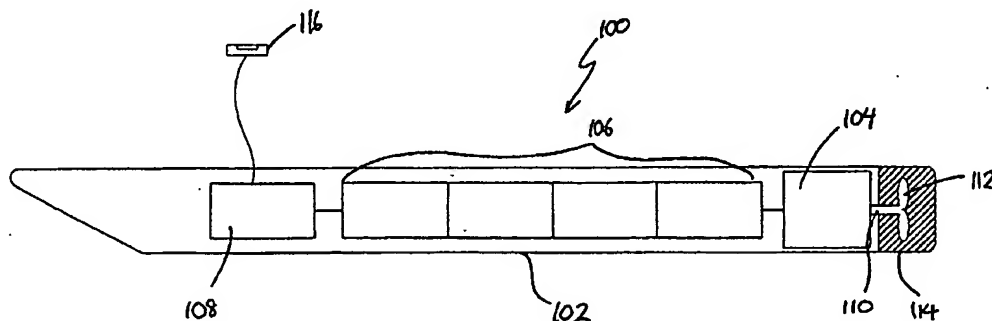
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(57) Abstract: In one embodiment there is provided a water-craft propulsion device for mounting to a water-craft of the type including an upper rider support surface and a lower water engaging surface which meet to form a pair of longitudinally extending rails which can be gripped by a rider to hold the water-craft when in use; said propulsion device including a drive portion configured to be activated to propel the water-craft; and an actuation means including at least one actuation switch which is configured to enable activation of the drive portion.

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